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1. The Willys Overland Export Company is in the process of completing arrangements with "SIMCA" for the assembly of Willys Jeeps and for the production of parts. This proposed arrangement is now at the finalizing point but no difficulties are anticipated for its conclusion.
2. [REDACTED] also in the process of concluding arrangements with the FIAT Motor Company of Italy through their subsidiary, the O. M. Manufacturing Company, to manufacture spare parts for Jeeps. Spare parts will be available for export. An option is included in this proposed arrangement to manufacture completed Jeep units at a later date.

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